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MEMORANDUM

TO: Division of Communications & Records 1 February 1950  
Attn:

FROM: Chief, Telecommunications Division

SUBJECT: Communications  
Middle East Communications Activity - report of activities  
for the month of December 1949.

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1. Attached hereto is one copy of the schedules and frequencies in use for radio communications throughout the Middle East Communications Activity (MECA) during the period December 1949-January 1950. All schedules listed are manual C.W. (radio telegraph).

2. General circuit conditions throughout the MECA net were normal with little indication of traffic interruptions due to interference or atmospherics.

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4. Traffic figures are not presently available for lateral circuits involving [ ] on a four-station circuit, [ ] lateral, or the [ ] lateral relay.

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5. The [ ] is currently operating 16 hours daily with [ ]. Lateral MECA circuits with [ ] are scheduled until 1500 GMT, with [ ] remaining open and available for call by field stations until 2030 GMT daily except Sunday. Sunday closing time is 1330 GMT. Twenty-four hour operation of [ ] Base is contemplated when sufficient operating personnel is available.

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6. Construction of the new Base station at [ ] is progressing at a better-than-average rate. Qualified technicians are being dispatched from the MECA roster to assist in the installation of the new equipment. All effort is being exerted to effect partial activation of the new station by 1 July 1950.

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